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ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Fishing Tackle OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT JACKSON'S TOY STORE

Water Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in southwestern Michigan. Jointed fishing rods, Mississippi cane poles, Japanese bamboos, all lengths, brass and nickel reels, fish hooks, all kinds and all sizes, snell hooks, single and double, casting lines and leaders, bass and trout flies, trolling baits and sinkers, the best linen and silk lines, gaff hooks, trout baskets, fish stringers, fish spears, both new and second hand, gasoline lamps for spear- ing, bait boxes and minnow pails, floats, rod tips and rod mountings, trout lines and fixtures, seine twine, stinging and gilling twine, oars and oar locks, base ball bats, Spalding base balls, professional and amateur, base ball mitts, catchers' masks, base ball bats and caps, croquet bats, extra croquet balls and mallets, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, punching bags, hammocks and hammock fixtures, folding camp chairs and cots, Winchester repeating rifles, all sizes, Quackenbush 22 caliber and other target guns. A second hand Parker shot gun at \$23, 1 second hand Marlin rifle at \$7. Sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles, sling shot rubbers, primers, snipe, goose and duck calls, loaded and unloaded brass and paper shells, smokeless powder, buck and common shot, B. B. shot for air rifles, Latlin & Rand's shot gun and rifle powder, shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; bowie knives and knives for hunters, paper and felt wads, water proof, musket and G. D. caps, game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches, all kinds of new and second hand revolvers, compasses for hunters. I have 22 new and 7 second hand shot guns on hand, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags, and remember that I keep on hand a large wagon load of all kinds of revolver and rifle cartridges, 44 different sizes of rim and center fire and blanks, B. B. caps for target rifles, all sizes of Iver Johnson revolvers at \$4, all sizes of American bull dogs at \$1.50, 1 Smith & Wesson latest pattern 44 size at \$8, a Colts 45 size at \$6, a Remington 44 size at \$5.

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trailing men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 20 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

Curious Offerings by Vendors.

A street vender said that anything that might be offered could be sold in the street. Some things sell better than others, and for some the demand is more continuous than for others, but buyers can be found for anything if the article is brought to their attention. A knowledge of this fact prompts the offering sometimes of curious things or things that at first thought seem curious, that one would not expect to see offered in this way. But the fact will be recalled, if one dwells for a moment upon this subject, that there are always people to be seen standing around looking at these novel offerings. Their novelty attracts some attention, and then there are more or less people who want the things.

Here was a man, for instance, selling files, nothing whatever but files, of which he had a push cart full. There were files of various sizes and of all kinds—flat files, half round, square, three cornered and ratchet—all at the uniform price of 5 cents each or six for a quarter. And there was a fair trade doing in these files. The many people who pass in the course of the day along a busy street have manifold wants. Some among them want files.

Files cannot be sold steadily by street vendors, as many other things are—there is a limit to the quantity that this market will absorb—but there is some sale for files in the street, as there is for pretty much everything that is offered.—New York Sun.

Night and Day.

"Anyway," she retorted warmly, "you don't find women's clubs turning night into day with their orgies."

"No," he mused, "women wouldn't turn night into day. They have too much regard for their complexions."

For it is a fact well known to science that artificial light will shine over tolerably fair women where daylight wouldn't do a thing to them.—Detroit Journal.

Pen and Typewriter.

An experimental race was recently made in a French office between a skillful typewriter and an expert penman, the test being the number of times a phrase of eight words could be reproduced in five minutes. The typewriter scored 27 and the penman 28.

Ham N'Ghi, ex-king of Anam, whom the French are keeping as a prisoner of war at Algiers, complains to his friends that he is bored to death.

ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

C. J. Brown Arrested on a Mock
Complaint and Furnished
Fun For Friends.

A CROWDED COURT ROOM.

Mr. Brown By a Mistake Signed "C. J. Peck" Instead of "C. J. Brown" to a Check.

This forenoon C. J. Brown, the city treasurer, gave THE EVENING NEWS a check for \$4.10 and signed the name "C. J. Peck" instead of C. J. Brown. Mr. Peck had just been in the store buying his groceries and Mr. Brown had the name of Peck on his mind. He remembered what he had done and immediately informed Mr. Peck of the mistake. Mr. Peck was full of glee when he learned of the mistake and started at once to THE NEWS office to get the check which he wanted to carry down to Brown himself. That's what he said he wanted to do.

Instead of taking the check to Brown he went before Justice Cady and swore out a complaint charging Brown with forgery. The complaint and the warrant which followed were illegal as the affidavit at the bottom was by the "great horned spoon."

Chief Sterns and Officer O'Brien were put on the joke and they visited Brown's store, while Messrs. Fifield, Shriver, Bird, Wheaton and a gang of others waited developments in Peck's store across the way.

Mr. Brown retained Attorney Harvey and soon was ready to follow the officers. The men in Peck's store trembled when they saw the attorney appear for they feared he would read the "great horned spoon" oath and tell Brown it was all a joke. Mr. Harvey, however, tried to read Judge Cady's writing but gave it up as impossible.

Mr. Brown was taken to Justice Cady's court room and on the way men were lined up with kodaks and in a few days the popular grocer will be presented with a series of pictures showing how he looked.

Once in the court room Brown began to see the joke. It was there that Mr. Harvey discovered the "great horned spoon" clause and asked to have the information quashed. The judge informed the attorney that this was the most solemn form of oath in his court. A jury was impaneled and the trial began. The defense was overruled everywhere and soon Harry L. Bird, the foreman of the jury, declared the verdict of guilty.

The sentence was drinks at Bird's fountain for the court, the lawyers, the jury and the crowd or 30 days on the stone pile. Brown chose the stone pile, and then the sentence was modified to include only the drinks.

The city treasurer gracefully submitted to the sentence and is now "laying for" Mr. Peck.

Attorney Sears was appointed by the court to represent the state and the speedy conviction was largely due to his well directed efforts.

CLAIMS PROMPTLY PAID.

Phoenix Accident Association Pays
Its Policies.

L. O. Chatfield, Secretary of the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit Association:

Dear Sir:—I received your check for \$7.15 to cover my claim on account of recent illness, caused by the measles, and I must say I am surprised at the promptness with which your association pays its claims, as I received the check within 24 hours after sending in proof of claim; and as mine was a transfer from another company, I can cheerfully recommend to any one having this kind of insurance to transfer into your association, as I note that you bind the insurance from date of policy.

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES E. WENMAN.

L. O. Chatfield, Secretary of the Phoenix Sick and Accident Association: Dear Sir:—I just received your check for \$20.00, being the full amount due me for my late accident. This settlement is entirely satisfactory to me. Your promptness and fair dealing should recommend the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit Association to all those needing protection. I, for one, shall always be ready to speak a good word for your company, especially for a working men.

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Day Policemen.

PIERCE STILL IN JAIL.

Local Authorities Waiting for the
Postal Inspector.

Elmer Pierce, the forger and post-office thief, arrested yesterday, is still in the city jail awaiting the arrival of the United States authorities.

Postmaster Huntington was notified by wire last night to have Pierce held until a postal inspector arrived. The message came from Postal Inspector Larmour, of Grand Rapids.

If the inspector does not arrive this afternoon Pierce will probably be proceeded against by the local authorities on the charge of forgery.

Here goes green at reduced prices. C. J. PECK

THE WEATHER.

Continued fair and warm tonight and Friday.

ONE ON C. J. PECK

C. B. Broderick of Elkhart Tells a
Good One.

C. B. Broderick, the jolly paper manufacturer of Elkhart, was in the city today and told a good story on C. J. Peck.

A few weeks ago Mr. Peck was ruetuating at Grass Lake and from there ordered a lot of carpet paper. As the letter was dated Grass Lake the Elkhart people thought Mr. Peck had a branch store up in that region and sent him the carpet paper there.

Mr. Peck was in immediate need of the goods and in a few days "jumped on" Mr. Broderick's firm. When the matter was explained Mr. Peck devoted his attention to jumping on himself.

NOT AFFECT RATES.

The Big Four Railway Company
Will Not Apply Differentials.

WILL CHARGE ALL-RAIL RATES.

New Ferry Line Will Be in Operation
Before the Close of the Month.

The inauguration of a car ferry line between Benton Harbor and Manitowoc by the Big Four railroad will not affect the present status of rates, for that company has announced that it will make no effort to apply differentials on that part of its business which goes by the water route.

Eastern lines have been fearing the starting of this water route, for it promised to stir up a fight over differentials which western roads found last summer to be a serious matter. Two cross-lake lines, operating into Manitowoc from the Michigan shore in connection with eastern roads, entered the car ferry field with the opening of navigation, and both asked for differentials. Eastern railroads refused to allow them to make lower rates, and they have been doing business on the same basis as the all-rail lines. The Big Four route would have carried the water competition into a new portion of the east and trouble would have resulted. It is with joy, therefore, that eastern lines learn that the Big Four will charge all-rail rates.

The new ferry line will be in operation between Benton Harbor and Manitowoc before the close of the month. One boat will be used at the start and others will be added if the traffic warrants it.

SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY.

Modern Platonic Academy at Pot-
tawatomie Park.

All students of eastern or oriental thought or advanced spiritual philosophy are cordially invited to join the class now organizing at Riverside under the leadership of one of America's greatest teachers. The Swami Abhayananda instructions free to all. There will be an address on Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Secret of Happiness." All are welcome. Further particulars concerning the above school may be obtained of Jas. G. Stevenson, Riverside, Mich.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Bicycle Thief Captured by Sheriff
Ferguson.

Sheriff Ferguson returned this forenoon from Michigan City bringing with him Roland Griffith, 18 years old, arrested for stealing a bicycle at Berrien Centre Tuesday, owned by C. W. Pennell. Griffith is a tramp and took the wheel from the depot platform. He was tracked to Michigan City where the officers detained him until Sheriff Ferguson arrived. He confesses his guilt. He is locked up in the county jail.

Robert Yure was received at the county jail this morning to serve a sentence of 30 days for committing an assault upon Julius Wilson, a deck hand on one of the Graham & Morton boats.

Antoine Wohlrab, brother of the proprietor of the Twin City hotel, is in the county jail where he will remain until there is room for him in the Kal-amazoo insane asylum. He was an inmate of the asylum until last March when he was brought home presumably cured. Lately he has become violent and will be returned to the asylum.

Lewis Palmerton, living near Watervliet, was arrested this forenoon and taken before Justice Cady to answer to the complaint of fast driving on the streets. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.50 and costs. He begged pitifully to be released on suspended sentence.

Yes, the sun is cooling off. That great planet is sending all its heat to the earth.

Life is but a song
Sing it as you will
Sing it high or sing it low,
'Tis but a song still.

I OFFER THIS WEEK

10 yds. Dimity, - - - for 35 Cts.
10c and 12c Dimity reduced to 5c per yd.
200 pairs Tapestry Curtains,
worth \$5.00, reduced to \$3.69
Special Sale on Hammocks.

...BABY CARRIAGES MUST GO AT REDUCED PRICES...

Sewing Machines \$15.00, warranted 10 years.

...TERMS CASH...

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WE WILL OFFER

10 ladies' fast black hose, good hot weather goods, at 5c a pair.
The balance of our Lappett mulls and Shamrock dimities, your choice of patterns at 9c a yd., regular price 12c to 14c.
100 yds. white check nainsooks to close at 7c yd., now selling at 9c, 12c and 14c.
10 doz. ladies' black silk mitts, plain or fancy back, full size Milanese silk, take what you want at 16c a pair.
1000 yds. silk ribbon Nos. 5, 7, 9, at 5c a yd.; Nos. 12, 16, 22 and 40 at 13c a yd.

...GROCERY BARGAINS...

20 lbs. G Sugar for \$1.00, subject to change without notice.
Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.

Fine Shredded Coconut, 18c lb.
Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.

Javanese coffee at 15c pkg
10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.
Pound can choice Baking Powder, 3c.

Armour's family bacon, 8c lb.

Armour's family lard, 5c a lb.

XXXX coffee at 15c.

Best prices paid for butter and eggs.

Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29. Guaranteed for 1 year.

The Benton Harbor Meat and Provision House..

Is located at the corner of Pipestone and Pleasant
streets where you can buy the finest assortment of

Meats, Poultry, Spring Lamb,
Spring Chicken, Fresh Fish, etc

If you are troubled with tough or stale meats give us a trial. Our facilities for keeping meats this hot weather are the very best. Our reduced prices on Saturdays makes our market a busy place.

Prices will be cut from 2c to 4c a pound from the regular price next Saturday..

Yours to please,

J. J. MILLER...

Corner Pipestone and Pleasant Streets.

Baby Cabs .. Baby Cabs



3 times this season we have stocked upon BABY CARRIAGES and 3 times we have sold them out.
Now we have another lot ranging in price from

\$3.50 to \$25.00

Nearly 3 times as many sold this year than ever before.

The secret of it is the celebrated

Whitney Carriage

Of which we have the exclusive sale both in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, beats anything that can be found between Cape Cod and Cape Disappointment, Hudson Bay and Gulf of Mexico.

C. J. PECK



the prices off our Carpets and beginning Monday, June 14, we will place on sale all of our

Carpets and Mattings...

At Greatly Reduced Prices..

We will sell the best Extra Super Ingrain Carpet at 45c, regular 60c quality. Other Ingrains at 45c, 37 1-2c, 30c and 20c. Rugs and Mattings at 9c, 11c, 14c and 20c. Everything included in this sale are guaranteed to be this year's stuff in new designs. No old designs which can be bought for a song, but extra good values.

...JAMES POUND

The New York Store

OFFER BARGAINS

IN BROKEN LINES OF

NIGHT GOWNS, SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS and SHOES

A Silk Bargain of Striped Taffetas, Printed Jap and Persian Silks, many designs and colorings, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, at 49c a yd.

China Silk for waists at 19c a yd.

Wash Silk for waists at 25c a yd.

A SHOE BARGAIN

Men's Patent Leather Shoes, small sizes, at \$1.89.

Ladies' Oxfords, small sizes, at 49c.

Ladies' Slippers at 49c.

You cannot afford to miss the many Bargains our Shoe Department offers.

Ladies' Night Gowns, worth 75c, at 49c.

Ladies' Shirt waists at 19c.

Ladies' Shirt waists, former price, \$1.00, at 49c.

Special values Ladies' Skirts at \$1.49 and \$1.98.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, navy and maroon, at 39c.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP
NEW YORK STORE. 107 Pipestone Street.

Big Reduction in Prices

..AT..

J. C. CALKINS'

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Ginger Snaps,	5c a lb.
Salmon,	10c a can.
6 cans Sardines,	25c.
1 lb. can Baking Powder,	10c.
Raisins,	5c a lb.
Prunes,	3c a lb.
Catsup,	8c a bottle.
Lemon Extract,	5c a bottle.

Call and get our prices before buying as it will pay you.

We also carry a full line of Crockery at prices that will suit you.

J. C. CALKINS,

154 Pipestone street.

Keep Hammering

By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.



THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH
BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD

Ends in the Senate by the Passage of the Tariff Bill.

VOTE IS 33 FOR AND 28 AGAINST.

Quite a Number of Statesmen Decline to Vote at All—Analysis of the First Ball and, Detailed Vote—Debate Has Lasted During Forty-Three Days—Prospects of the Bill in Conference—Special Message on Currency Reform.

Washington, July 8.—By the decisive vote of 33 to 28 the tariff bill was passed in the senate shortly before 5 p. m. yesterday. The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited the keenest interest, and the floor and the galleries of the senate chamber were crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scene. Speaker Reed, Chairman Dingley and many of the members of the house of representatives were in the rear area, while every seat in the galleries was taken by those who had come to see the bill passed. The interest centered in the final vote, and aside from this there was little of a dramatic character in the debate. The early part of the day was spent on amendments of comparatively minor importance, the debate branching into financial and anti-trust channels. By 4 o'clock the senators began manifesting their impatience by calls for "vote," "vote," and soon thereafter the last amendment was disposed of and the final vote began.

Vote on the Bill in Detail.

There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and then at 4:55 o'clock the vice president arose and announced the passage of the bill—yeas, 33; nays, 28. There was no demonstration, but a few scattered hand-claps were given as the crowds dispersed. Following is the detailed vote:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson—33.

Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gray, Harris of Kansas, Jones of Arkansas, Kenny, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall and White—28.

Analysis of the Result.

An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 35 Republicans, 2 silver Republicans—Jones of Nevada, and Mantle—and one Democrat—McEnery; total, 38. The negative vote was cast by twenty-five Democrats, 2 Populists—Harris of Kansas and Turner—and one silver Republican Cannon; total, 28. Eight Republicans were paired for the bill and eight Democrats against it. The senators present and not voting were: Populists, 5—Allen, Butler, Helfield, Kyle and Stewart; silver Republicans, 2—Teller and Pettigrew. Following the passage of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the house for a conference and Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Burrows, Jones of Nevada, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and White were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

Some Remarks on the Debate.

The tariff debate began on May 25, on which day Aldrich on behalf of the finance committee made the opening statement on the bill. The actual consideration of the bill began the next day, May 26, when schedule A, relating to chemicals, was taken up. The debate has been continuous since then, covering six weeks and one day. It has been notable in some respects, although it has lacked many of the dramatic and oratorical features marking past debates. From the outset the advocates of the bill refrained from set speeches, and the discussion was narrowed to a consideration of rates and schedules, rather than general principles. Aside from a few very important changes the bill as it goes back to the house has 874 amendments of various degrees of importance, which must be reconciled between the two branches of congress.

MEETING OF THE CONFEREES.

Struggle Between the Senate and House Will Now Begin.

Washington, July 8.—The first meeting of the conferees on the tariff bill will be held today as soon after the representatives of the house are named as it is possible for them to assemble. The meetings after the formal gathering today will be nearly as continuous as the physical endurance of the members of the conference will permit. The minority in the house will make no opposition to the Republican programme of sending the tariff bill to conference at once. As the conferees are the ranking of the committee from each side the conferees of the house will be Chairman Dingley, Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Hopkins of Illinois and Grosvener of Ohio, Republicans, and Bailey of Texas, McMullin of Tennessee and Wheeler of Alabama, Democrats.

As to the length of the conference there is a difference of opinion among the house conferees. Dingley, speaking of the conference on the McKinley bill, said it lasted two weeks and that there was not as many vital points of difference between the two houses then as there is now. Grosvener, on the other hand, predicts that the bill will be a law a week from Saturday if it goes into conference today. The rumor afloat to the effect that house managers had agreed to accept the bill as it passed the senate and thus avoid all possible delays is pronounced absolutely without foundation. Probably the most difficult problem the conference will have to solve will be the sugar schedule. The house conferees will make a strong stand for the house schedule, which they claim has been received with approval by the Republicans and the Republican press of the country generally. On the subject of hides the house conferees are disposed to yield, but not to the full extent of the duty imposed by the senate. The senate fixes the duty at 20 per cent ad valorem. Some of the members of the house talk

of doing all the business in a week's time at the most. Aldrich said. The Democratic conferees did not take on sanguine a view. Jones of Arkansas predicted that fully a week would elapse before the Democratic members of the conference would be invited in.

COMMISSION ON CURRENCY.

Recommended by the President in a Special Message to Congress.

Washington, July 8.—A special cabinet session was held yesterday at which it was decided that the president should send to congress a message on the need of financial legislation and especially recommending the appointment of a currency commission. The message will go in today. It was framed by the president himself, after consultation with one or two advisers, and submitted to the cabinet as a whole yesterday. It recites the fact that the tariff bill has now passed both the house and the senate and hopes that it will soon be concurred in by both houses. With that acted upon, a subject of equal importance, he says, demands immediate attention—that of reform in our currency.

The message quotes from the president's inaugural address in which he declared that "Our financial system needs some revision," etc, and also cites the work and recommendations of the Indianapolis currency convention, and says that if the power is vested in the president it is his purpose to appoint a commission, non-partisan, consisting of prominent, well-informed citizens, who will command public confidence. The message closes with the hope that congress will enact legislation at this session to authorize this commission to be made up of representatives of both parties, so that the president may be prepared to report to congress when it reassembles in the first term of the next regular session.

The president, while believing that congress will respond to his message, is not over-confident, and there was some difference of opinion expressed by the cabinet as to the fate the recommendation would meet at this session. The majority, however, believed the opportunity was at least a favorable one and that it was at any rate the duty of the administration to do what it could to hasten the reform.

MIGHT EASILY MEAN A WAR.

Senate Committee Practically Gives McKinley Permission to Fight.

Washington, July 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday through Lodge reported a resolution authorizing the president to "take such measures as he may deem necessary to obtain indemnity from the Spanish government for the wrongs and injuries suffered by August Bolten and Gustave Richelleu, two naturalized American citizens, by reason of their wrongful arrest by Spanish authorities at Santiago de Cuba in the year 1895." The resolution further authorizes the president "to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary."

These men were cast away on the coast of Cuba while navigating in a small boat, so they say, fishing for green turtle. They were arrested by the Spaniards, jailed and generally badly treated under the impression that they were filibusters, apparently. They were kept in prison over two months, and both suffered injury to health. This was done in spite of them having American passports. The men each want \$10,000 indemnity from Spain and that government has refused to pay it and distinctly declined to discuss any further the present claims, considering the incident to be definitely ended.

In view of these facts the senate resolution has a very decidedly warlike appearance.

Favorable Reports on Diplomats.

Washington, July 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations has authorized favorable reports upon the nominations of W. W. Rockhill, of the District of Columbia, to be minister to Greece; A. S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, to be minister to Persia; F. B. Loomis, of Ohio, to be minister to Venezuela.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, July 8.—The National Base Ball League took a day off yesterday and there were no games played. Western League: At Detroit—Columbus 4, Detroit 3; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 9; at Indianapolis—Grand Rapids 6, Indianapolis 19; at St. Paul—Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 16. Western Association: At Des Moines—Burlington 5, Des Moines 4; at Cedar Rapids—Rockford 8, Cedar Rapids 7; at Dubuque—Peoria 4, Dubuque 5; at St. Joseph—Quincy 2, St. Joseph 5.

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A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Syphilitic, Gonorrheal, etc. Hood's Blood Poison Pills cure it in 10 to 15 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will cure you at pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and we will give you a bottle of Hood's Blood Poison Pills to take home with you. We guarantee to cure the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always been the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Absolute proof sent sealed in envelope. Address: GOOD BODY CO., 100 N. W. Cor. 1st & 2nd Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

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HARRIE MCRAE, M. D., GYNECOLOGY. Diseases of nervous system. Office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8. Residence, 386 Pipestone street. Office, Room 6, Jones & Sonner block.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, corner Church and High streets.

F. A. VOTRY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office, 105 West Main street, Benton Harbor. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 316 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours, 9 to 12:30 a. m., 2 to 4, Sunday, 12 to 1. Office over First National bank Benton Harbor.

C. N. BOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; Residence, 105 West Main street. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMOEOPATHIC physician. Office, 140 Pipestone St., Newland block; residence, 225 Pipestone St. Office hours, 9 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M. D., DISEASES OF CHILDREN a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence, corner of Pipestone street and British avenue.

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FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT and cold water, bath and closet, horse barn and chicken house. \$1,500, half cash. F. J. Miller or P. W. Hall. 6445f

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SECOND YEAR—NO. 546.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A PLEASURE TO TALK.

The New Telephone Company Has Made Talking a Happy Pastime.

SYSTEM A GREAT SUCCESS.

Telephone Patrons Now Wonder Why They Put Up With Party Line Service So Long.

"Hello, Central, give me 118 one ring." Central, (in a sweet voice)—"The line is busy now."

This was the telephone service which Benton Harbor and St. Joseph enjoyed when the Bell lived alone and was monarch of all it surveyed. The party line system of several telephones on the same wire was a sublime nuisance. Everybody could hear everybody else's business and besides when the subscriber was in a hurry to call up somebody the line was always busy.

The new telephone system works like a charm and but one telephone is attached to the same wire. The instruments are excellent transmitters of sound and parties converse as easily and as distinctly as though they were face to face. It is unnecessary to yell in the new phones to drown the myriad of voices which always could be heard over the Bell wires.

THE "HELLO" GIRLS.

Some of Their Characteristics Most Noticeable.

The new exchange has a corps of six pretty girl operators. They are all experienced and their deft fingers glide over the switch boards with such apparent ease that the exhibition really interests you. They can say "hello" so sweetly and good-naturedly that you can fancy that it is the voice of a siren whispering from afar. You can't scold these patient and forbearing girls. When you say "hello, central," and a voice as melodious as the rippling of the pebbled brook replies, "number?" you forget your anger and the impulse to swear and a lamb-like tenderness is apparent in yourself as you rejoin, "39, please."

There are three girls in each city, four of whom sit facing the switch board from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. An electric fan in each office converts the torrid temperature of these summer days into a cooling zephyr. The offices, therefore, are pleasant and the girls partake of their cheerful surroundings and what to most people are annoyances are to them reminders that their stock of patience must be increased. They like to have you call by number and have such a clever way of advising you of their desires in that regard that you never forget the lesson and the next time you use the 'phone you will search a half hour to find the number of the residence or office that you desire to reach rather than call by name and endure the pain it will give you to know that you are displeasing "Central."

In the central office in this city after 7 o'clock in the morning you will find two ladies singing "hello" and "number" in various keys, but there is always harmony in the music. They are Mrs. Emma Potter and Mrs. Mabel Ranger. Mrs. Potter was employed with the Niles Telephone company before accepting a position in the office here. She has had one year's experience and is capable and thorough. Mrs. Ranger came from Chicago here. She has been continuously in the employ of telephone companies as operator for eight years, and there is no better equipped person for the work than she. Every characteristic of a successful operator belongs to her. At 6 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Ranger and Mrs. Potter retire from work and Miss Emma Sutherland, formerly employed with the Bell company at St. Joseph, enters the office. She is fond of her employment and through the long nights she is always at her post ready to answer calls.

In St. Joseph the day operators are Miss Nellie Sheldon and Miss Bertha Burton. Miss Sheldon learned the art with the Bell company which she has served with satisfaction for many months in St. Joseph. Miss Burton came from Three Rivers to take her position there. She also received her instruction under the tutelage of the manager of the Bell exchange at her home. She, like the others, is familiar with her work.

Miss Gusta Noack occupies the St. Joseph office nights. She is known by every person who once used a Bell 'phone, having been employed in the St. Joseph central office for two years. She is popular with all the subscribers which is a sufficient recommendation of her ability.

Miss Flora McDonald is retained as

stenographer in the central office in this city. She has lately been occupied at the switch board during the absence of Mrs. Ranger in Chicago. The latter returned this morning and today resumed her work in the office.

A NEW FACTORY.

It is Now Assured for Benton Harbor.

In a few days President J. J. Miller will call a meeting of the board of trade at which will be presented a proposition for Benton Harbor to get a reliable factory employing twenty men by the payment of rent for a factory for one year, which will not amount to more than \$250.

The firm which seeks a location here will manufacture articles which are in great demand.

When the proposition is definitely stated Mr. Miller is certain that the people will grasp the opportunity and that the city will secure the factory.

NAVAL EXHIBITION.

It Will be Held Here Next Sunday.

The Alger Guards have already begun preparations for the reception of the detachment of the Illinois Naval Militia which will visit this city and St. Joseph next Sunday.

The detachment will be in command of Capt. Edward H. Harrison who is of the head of the Chicago division. They will arrive on the steamer City of Chicago at 2 o'clock and will row from St. Joseph to this city with two of their crack crews. Two boats will come with the detachment, one a long boat and the other a cutter.

The company will be dined at the Hotel Benton by the Alger Guards and after dinner will give a land and naval drill at St. Joseph. The detachment will contain 40 men. It is intended by the exhibition to give the public an idea of the advantage of the naval militia and the Alger Guards, it is expected, will be encouraged in their efforts to gain admittance to the state service.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The strawberry surplus which has been a matter of solicitude upon the part of growers, bids fair to be solved. J. E. Gault, one of the most extensive growers of them near Galesburg, is turning them into wine and the results

We know Cleveland's is the best baking powder made.

We know if you once try it you will use it right along.

That is why we give the following

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Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

promise to be such as to make a future "glut" of the fruit an impossibility.

An inter-urban car at Bay City ran off the iron bridge two miles south of the city yesterday. The motorman was racing with a Flint & Pere Marquette train. Mrs. Will McClellan of Bay City and three children were killed and three men seriously injured.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending July 8, 1897:

Adair, James	King, Frank
Aveline, Mr. Lewis	Kreiger, G.
Barker, Mrs. O. P.	McConnell, Mr. C. L.
Barrett, Mrs. J. G.	Mack, J. G.
Balsley, J. R.	Patterson, Miss Maud
Buchins, John S.	Pike, Mr. George
Brant, Mr. M. W.	Rusch, Mr. Will
Bausie, Mrs. Geo.	Ross, F. A.
Collins, Mrs. J.	Ryan, Mr. Dan
Caldwell, Miss Ethel	Shannon, L. D.
Decker, J.	Scholer, Mr. John
Elklor, Florence	Shea, Mick
Gwargman, Mr. Warner	Loss, Miss Annie
Grant, Master Claude	Taylor, J. S.
Griswold, Frank	Vaughn, Mr. A. S.
Gilbert, Mr. William	Well, Mr. H. B.
Hill, Mrs. Cora	West, Mrs. James
Kennedy, James	Wells, C. E.
	Walls, Mr. Chas.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

WILL START MONDAY.

Spencer & Barnes Furniture Factory Will Resume Work.

The Spencer & Barnes furniture factory which has been shut down for repairs several days will resume operations next Monday with a full force of hands.

The repairs may not all be completed this week but the factory will start anyway.

TWO JULY WEDDINGS.

Torrid Weather No Bar to Matrimony.

This morning Rev. George A. Sahlin married John L. Judson and Miss Maud Taylor of this city. They will go to Indiana to reside in a few weeks.

At St. Mary's church in Grand Haven yesterday at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Thomas Mahoney and Miss Margaret Clark of Grand Rapids, were married. James Mahoney and wife of this city attended the wedding.

Mr. Mahoney is employed as inspector for the central traffic association at St. Joseph and for the present he will reside with his bride on Brunson avenue.

Two Were Injured Fatally.

Pittsburg, July 8.—W. A. Manley, one of the victims of Tuesday night's trolley accident on the Consolidated Traction Lines, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and another, Michael Doyle, the motorman, is not expected to live. It is thought all of the eighteen or twenty others injured will recover, although a number are still in a serious condition.

Fire in a Coal Dock.

West Superior, Wis., July 8.—Fire caught in the hard coal portion of the West End dock of the Youghiogheny, New York and Lehigh Coal company at 7 o'clock last night and that structure is a total loss. The dock contained 8,000 tons of hard coal worth \$40,000 while the structure itself was worth \$18,000, all thought to be fully insured.

Farmer Killed by the Heat.

Decatur, Ill., July 8.—Harvey Baker, a farmer, 50 years old, was overcome by the heat yesterday and died in twenty minutes. O. W. Brock, driver of a sprinkling wagon, was taken off his wagon unconscious. There has been much suffering. Yesterday was the hottest day this summer, thermometers showing 98.

Young Man Stabbed to Death.

Nellisville, Wis., July 8.—A young man was fatally stabbed at a dance and picnic at Frank's grove, near this city. His name is said to be Forbush. Another young man is supposed to have done the deed, as the two were seen quarreling during the day. Forbush died yesterday.

Madame Nordica Critically Ill.

London, July 8.—Madame Nordica's condition has grown rapidly worse during the night and now occasions her friends the greatest anxiety. Her physicians are in constant attendance.

To Ottawa Beach.

The steamer City of Louisville will give an excursion to Ottawa Beach Sunday, July 11, under the auspices of Frazell's band, leaving Benton Harbor at 8 a. m., St. Joseph at 9 a. m., leaving the beach on return at 5 p. m., arriving home at 9 o'clock. The fare for this round trip is 50 cents. This will give patrons a splendid ride along the lake shore and a good opportunity to visit the charming resorts of Ottawa Beach, Holland and immediate vicinity. The band will furnish their usual excellent program en-route and during the stay at the beach.

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Smoke the best—Van Twiller's.

Notice to Water Takers.

All persons using city water for lawn sprinkling are required to pay for the same at once (unless they have already done so), or they will be liable to have their water supply shut off. Water rents for all other purposes for the term ending Dec. 31, 1897, are now due and should be paid without delay. All persons are cautioned against violating the rules for lawn sprinkling under penalty of having water turned off. The city tapper will make it his special business to detect persons sprinkling over time or otherwise violating the rules. By order

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Per R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk. 544t12

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Lake Chautauqua Excursion.

On account of meeting of the Photographers' Association of America, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets July 11 and 12 to Lakewood or Jamestown, N. Y., at one first class limited fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

THERE is no one to dispute the state-
ment that today was a "warm number."

ALDERMAN Brown can't understand
why people object to the weather. He
says ice.

RAILROAD trains will be moved at a
reduced cost if the present weather
continues. The locomotive boilers
will be able to steam without the use
of coal.

PROPRIETARY medicine men are
waging a fight against the dishonest
practice of substitution. However
there are few who would object to
substituting a little air from the north
pole for the present atmosphere.

SENATOR Mills has managed to have
the tariff bill amended by taxing play-
ing cards twenty cents a pack. This
is probably in the interest of the un-
dertakers. The result will be that each
pack will be used longer, and toward
its latter end will become so soaked
with filth and disease germs as to en-
danger the lives of those using them.
Of course, the Vanderbilts and other
nobles can afford clean cards, and we
regard the amendment as an infernal
scheme to kill off the poor men of the
country without endangering the lives
of the wealthy.

Lampreys.
In the rivers and lakes of New York
state there is a bandit fish that roams at
large and makes its living by robbing
the gentlemen fish. It even attacks such
vigorous fish as the black bass and the
pickeral, fastening itself to them and
sucking their blood until they are dead.
The name of this bold bandit is the
lamprey. Professor Gage of Cornell
university has seen 12,000 of these lam-
preys spawning at one time in the out-
let of Cayuga lake alone, and he has es-
timated that they kill more fish than all
of the fishermen of the state put to-
gether. The lamprey is about the size and
has somewhat the appearance of an eel.
Professor Gage advises some manner of
killing them by means of traps in the
streams as they go up in the spring to
spawn.

Another Record Broken.
"Good evening, Miss Flitters! How
do I expected to be called out of town
today, but wasn't, and as I have seats
for the theater I thought you might like
to go. It is dreadfully late for an invi-
tation, I know, but"—
"What time is it, Mr. Drawler?"
"It is 20 minutes past 7."
"I will be ready in five minutes."
And she was.—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

A Base Assumption.
Miss Peachblow—I had no less than
six men at my feet last night.
Miss Canstique—Your slippers must
have come untied pretty often.—New
York Journal.

The only way in which salt should
be given to cattle is in lumps, big
enough for them to lick handily, with
no danger of their swallowing them.

It is claimed that during the last 25
years but one person for every 8,500,
carried by the railroads of Denmark
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
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F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
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by their firm.
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1 Waverly
1 Footman...
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points in the south and southeast at
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Anything that is good enough to be
eaten must be first-class. It's a hun-
dred to one that if we carry it it's gilt-
edged. That's our rule, and we never
deviate from it by a hair. It's our high
grade goods that win us the trade, our
low prices that are the housekeepers'
joy—the fatteners of pocketbooks.

Do You Want a Set of Dishes?

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the largest stock, the finest and most up-to-date dishes in
the city. We import our Crockery direct, buy in large
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A full line of Delft ware 10c apiece.

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For this week he will sell **500 PAIRS**
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

SEWER Commissioner Boyle is engaged in flushing the sewers today.

C. A. WHITE is putting up several hundred feet of bill boards today for the Barnum and Bailey shows.

THE meeting of the directors of the Benton Harbor electric road was postponed from last night until tonight.

THE Home Forum benefit order will serve ice cream in the Odd Fellows block Saturday and during the evening.

CONTRACTOR Merrill is just finishing several decided improvements to the residence of W. C. Hovey on Pleasant street.

THE Twin City Telephone company has sixteen residence phones yet to connect in this city, and contracts for additional instruments are constantly being made.

FRUIT growers declare that the hot weather is rotting fruit on the vines and trees. If this weather continues a week longer the fruit crop will be greatly injured.

MRS. M. A. Price was run into by a wheel last night and sustained several bruises. The rider was Dr. Tutton's little daughter and Mrs. Price will make no complaint to the authorities.

LEWIS Diamond has rented the new store owned by James McDonald, corner of Pipestone street and Empire avenue and will open it to the public tomorrow. He will serve ice cream, lunches and all kinds of refreshments.

THOMAS Petchell and Miss Celia Wheaton, of this city were last night united in marriage by Justice Cady, the ceremony being performed in the presence of George F. Sonner and Albert Sykes. Mr. Petchell is driver of the American express wagon.

A MEMBER of the St. Joseph law and order league writes THE NEWS: "The law and order league of St. Joseph is aware that the big gun on the bluff is silent. But when the grand jury comes in October all business men as well as saloon keepers who violate the Sunday law will realize the fact that the law and order league has not been neglecting duty. 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.'"

while out playing. Dr. Tutton was called and restored the little fellow to his normal condition.

MRS. R. P. Chaddock's condition is unchanged today. She is greatly exhausted and suffers particularly from nervous debility. The least excitement, in the condition she now finds, would undoubtedly produce a fatal effect. Her case seems to baffle the physicians and unless an early change ensues her recovery must be despaired of.

In honor of her friend Miss Mildred Gopen, of Chicago, Miss Kittle Schler entertained about forty of her friends last evening. The lawn was tastefully decorated with lanterns, cozy nooks were arranged and everything that could give pleasure was provided. The barn was beautifully decorated and an orchestra played there for the young people to dance. A cake walk was a novel feature as well as a gipsy tent where many learned their fate. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed with a souvenir presented by the hostess.

PRACTICE ECONOMY in buying medicines as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because it contains more medicinal value than any other—100 doses one dollar.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Misses Frances and Cora Hull returned this morning from Chicago.

—J. Sam Wright of Hub, N. C., is in the city calling on old friends today.

—Mrs. Carrie Allen and son of Omaha, Neb., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—Mrs. Sowers, wife of Dr. Sowers, left this morning on a visit to friends in Pentwater.

—Mrs. C. B. Brodrick and son who have been spending a few days here returned to their home in Elkhart this morning.

—Mrs. B. M. Rouse of Wabash, Indiana arrived last evening for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. LaPoint.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kephart and Henry Dumont of Berrien Springs passed through the city today on their way to Petoskey to spend the summer.

—Miss Margaret Ferry returned to her home in Eau Claire today, accompanied by Miss Emma Schultz who will visit at that place for a few days.

—Mrs. G. B. Hewett and daughter, Mrs. C. Adams, who have been visiting friends here have returned to their homes in Hilledale and Elkhart respectively.

—Mrs. W. D. Downey and Mrs. W. C. Hovey will leave tomorrow morning over the Big Four railway for Boston, Mass., to be absent for several weeks with friends.

—At 10:25 this morning Mr. and Mrs. Albert Southworth left for Sandy Hill, New York, where they will spend a few weeks visiting their childhood's home and relatives whom they have not met for nearly 40 years.

forming her of the death of Mr. Fred Douglas formerly of this city but now of Niles. Mr. Douglas married Miss Pearl Brown in this city several years ago.

—Frank Hammond, of the law firm of Hammond & Hammond, went to Hartford today to confer with Railroad Commissioner Wessellus regarding the matter of requiring the South Haven & Eastern Narrow Gauge railway to fence its right-of-way. Mr. Hammond represents a number of the farmers along the railway who have suffered considerable annoyance by reason of the fence being absent.

Carmody Bros. and Enders & Young, Watervliet, sell Katie Putnam cigars. 65629.

We have sold about all of our second hand watches and in place we will sell new watches cheaper than we ever sold them before. C. R. HOLLIS & SON. 536126

W. A. Baker, druggist Eau Claire, sells Katie Putnam cigars. 24546

I warn the public in trusting my wife, Mary Russell, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. 65544 HENRY RUSSELL.

The Benton Harbor hardware company will save you money this week.

Ask for L. & R's Philadelphia ice cream. It's the best. At all soda founts and restaurants. 15537

We have just received a fine line of solid gold and gold filled spectacles. We will fit them to your eyes and sell them at one-half the regular price. Call and see them at C.R. Hollis & Son's, the boss jewelers. 536126

10 Days at the Seashore. Very Low Rate Excursion to Portland, Me.

On July 10, the C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets to Portland, Me., and return, via C. P. Ry. and G. T. Ry., at the lowest rates ever made for such an excursion. Tickets will be good to return until July 21, inclusive. Round-trip rates from Benton Harbor will be \$14.90.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents

Notice to Water Takers.

All persons using city water for lawn sprinkling are required to pay for the same at once (unless they have already done so), or they will be liable to have their water supply shut off. Water rents for all other purposes for the term ending Dec. 31, 1897, are now due and should be paid without delay. All persons are cautioned against violating the rules for lawn sprinkling under penalty of having water turned off. The city tapper will make it his special business to detect persons sprinkling over time or otherwise violating the rules. By order

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Per R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk. 544112

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Dimity checks at 8c, worth 12c.
Valois lace at 10c, worth 15c.
Mimosa organdies at 14c, worth 20c.
Gaze cardonnet organdies at 14c, worth 20c.
Estamine Royale at 15c, cheap at 22c.
Fancy striped organdies at 16c, worth 25c.
Fancy rainbow mulls at 15c, cheap at 25c.
Lappet mulls at 14c, cheap at 25c.
Embroidered lace organdies at 20c, a bargain at 30c.
Fine French organdies at 25c, cheap at 35c.
36 in. French cambric at 10c, regular price 14c.
French Gingham at 8c, regular price 12½c.
Best apron gingham at 4c and 5c.
Best dress gingham at 5c.
28 in. percale at 7c.
34 in. percale at 8c.
French duck suiting at 12c.
Irish crash suitings at 15c.
French crash suitings at 17c and 25c.
100 pieces best standard prints at 4c.

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AS GOOD AS WON.

So the Strike Managers Say of the Coal Miners' Strike.

OPERATORS TELL ANOTHER STORY.

But Appearance Favors the Strikers. 85 Per Cent. of the Pittsburgh District Men Being Out and the Other 15 Per Cent. To Be Brought Out — Mark Hanna's Mine Closed — Statements from Both Sides of the Controversy.

Pittsburgh, July 8.—Forty-eight hours after the inauguration of the great coal miners' strike a comparison of statements from both sides engaged in the contest shows favorable results for the diggers. Discounting the miners' official announcements by the operators' opinions there seems no question that the workmen have scored a decided advantage in this district, and it is believed that as the Pittsburgh district goes so goes the country. Conservative estimates place the number of miners now striking in this district at from 16,000 to 18,000 men, an increase of about 5,000 over Tuesday's record. This leaves but from 3,000 to 5,000 men still working.

Key to the Entire Situation.
The key to the entire situation from present appearance lies in the success or defeat of the strikers in securing the co-operation of the men now working for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. Without these men the strike can hardly succeed, because they will be able, in a measure, to supply the demand long enough to tide over the present embarrassment. Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh district miners, is confident that before the present week closes he will have succeeded in getting all of these men to join the ranks of the strikers, and when this result is effected the battle will be practically won.

Operators Also Confident of Success.

The operators are just as confident of success as the miners are, and last night issued a statement claiming a large accession of men in different parts of the district and a heavier shipping list than usual. One thing slightly in favor of the operators is the freeing of navigation on the Monongahela river, which went into effect yesterday. Ten million bushels of coal which had been stocked in the pools above here awaiting this event will be brought to this harbor at once and be available for the present demand. Notwithstanding the advantages claimed for the operators the consensus of opinion appears to be in favor of the miners, inasmuch as the operators can only hope for temporary relief with their present facilities.

Strike Managers in High Glee.

When the miners' headquarters were visited last evening the officials were in high glee over the result accomplished yesterday. "From all reports I have received," said Dolan, "there are no more than 3,000 miners at work in the Pittsburgh district today. From reliable lieutenants in the field reports received say that more than 85 per cent. of the aggregate number of the men in the district have joined in the movement for higher wages. The best news received was that the men working under contract at the Panhandle mines of M. A. Hanna & Co. had quit work, and also that Robbins' first pool mines were idle and no coal was loaded at the mines of the Pittsburgh and Chicago Gas Coal company at Snowdon and Gastonville. The strike is a greater success than the one of 1904."

HOW THE OPERATORS ARE TALKING

Declare the Strike Will Not Last a Week and Will Be Beaten.

Leading operators in the district profess to take an entirely different view of the situation. They admit that the miners have succeeded in getting more men to strike than they expected, but say they are not worrying over the outlook and that the strike will not last a week. None of them is pressed for coal, and all have offers from operators whose miners have not joined in the movement to help them out. Ex-Senator Camden, of West Virginia, has plenty of coal, and is now trying to lease cars to take it to the market. Pittsburgh operators whose mines are idle have requests for their individual cars. One operator sent 100 cars to West Virginia Tuesday.

The strike has already benefitted the West Virginia operators, and if it continues for a few weeks they will be enabled to dispose of a large quantity of coal at good prices. Last evening the operators in the Pittsburgh district issued the following brief summary of the situation from their standpoint: "The Young slope mine was loading coal all day and calling urgently upon the B. and O. railroad for more cars. The Port Royal started up again today and the Wick Haven was running full. The Panhandle, West Newton and Beading mines had more men at work than yesterday and loaded more cars. The Pittsburgh and Chicago loaded nearly its full output. The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad moved 246 cars, which is over 25 per cent. of their normal loading."

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, acting under its legal right, confiscated a number of cars of coal which had been shipped by Henry Floresheim to the United States engineer for Davis Island and Herr's Island. The coal is badly needed by the government, and also by the railroad company. The United States engineer offered to compromise with the Baltimore and Ohio if it would release half of the coal. If the offer is not accepted the question will be submitted to the United States district attorney to determine where the coal shall go.

STORM CENTER OF THE STRIKE.

It Has Already Shown Flashes of Intimidation Lightning—More Coming.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 8.—The storm center of the big coal strike bids fair to be located in the vicinity of Wheeling. Already the operators in the Fairmont, W. Va., region are preparing to send great quantities of coal into Ohio and to the lakes and Wheeling is the gateway through which all this coal will pass. Three roads—the Baltimore and Ohio, the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Cleveland, Lake Erie and Wheeling—will carry it to its markets. Along the Ohio river the strike is spreading.

...from the West Virginia... through will provoke violence on the part of the idle union miners and their friends in eastern Ohio.

Yesterday morning, armed with pick-handles and clubs, the striking Wheeling and Lake Erie miners at Long Run, over the river, proceeded to Dillonville, a short distance away on the same road, and forced the working miners at the latter place to come out on strike. The deputy United States marshal from Cincinnati had not yet arrived. At Wheeling Creek, opposite Wheeling, in Ohio, the miners' union met yesterday afternoon and decided to strike in obedience to the request of the United Mine Workers. Back of Bellaire on the B. and O. road two railroad mines are working at the rate demanded by the miners—60 cents—but the striking miners elsewhere are determined that the men shall not work at these mines until the strike is settled.

Strikes were inaugurated yesterday at the non-union mills of Anderson, Dupuy & Co., and the Wayne Iron works. The employees of Anderson, Dupuy & Co. struck against a 20 per cent. reduction. About 2,400 men are affected. The Wayne Iron company's employees want the \$4.50 per ton puddling rate. Painter & Sons' mill, which has been operated by the Amalgamated men, will be started non-union as soon as enough men can be secured. Yesterday morning the firm advertised for workmen to take the places of the old men. If the mill resumes with non-union men trouble will probably follow.

Key to the Western Situation.

Danville, Ills., July 8.—The Westville Coal company has conceded the demand for check weighing. It is now explained that the increase of 2½ cents per ton granted to the Kelly company men was on condition that other miners in this district succeed in getting the same from their employers. The other operators claim that, conditions considered, the Kelly raise only equalizes the prices paid by other operators, and will not increase their price. This may revive the whole question. The Danville district is now the key to the western situation.

Shelbyville, Ills., July 8.—The Shelby county miners have gone out on strike. They had the promise of the first steady work in months, but concluded to do their part in upholding their fellow laborers elsewhere.

Compromise at an Illinois Point.

Bloomington, Ills., July 8.—A mass-meeting of miners of Bloomington last night decided not to enter upon a strike. The meeting ratified the agreement of the miners and coal operators to the effect that if the miners did not go out the operators would ship no coal out of the city whatever, except the daily supply for the locomotives of the Lake Erie and Western. If this agreement is lived up to by the operators there will be no suspension of work here. Three hundred miners and company men are affected by this action.

Michigan Naval Brigade.

Lansing, Mich., July 8.—The state military department has issued orders for the cruise of the Michigan naval brigade. The men will leave Detroit July 11 on a practice cruise to Mackinac Island, where the brigade will be inspected by Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy. The United States steamer Michigan has been placed at the disposal of the brigade by the secretary of the navy.

Car Goes Into an Open Draw.

Bay City, Mich., July 8.—Mrs. William McClelland, of this city, and three children were drowned yesterday by an electric car plunging into an open draw of a bridge two miles south of this place. The other persons, all men, were severely, but not fatally hurt.

One of the Doolin Gang Captured.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 8.—James H. Black, one of the Doolin gang, was captured at the home of his grandfather near here yesterday. He was taken back to Guthrie, O. T., where the gang broke jail.

Spaniards Deny the Reports.

Havana, July 8.—The reports that General Maximo Gomez has made his appearance in the province of Matanzas with 6,000 men are said in Spanish official circles to be absolutely untrue.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Cripple Creek (Colo.) district during the first six months of the present year produced \$4,075,000 gold, and it is predicted that the output for the year will have a coinage of \$14,000,000.

Senator Mason has introduced in the senate a protest against the anti-scalper bill, signed by nearly 90,000 people.

In order to carry on the fight for life, the parents of Theodore Durrant will place his photos on sale.

Lawrence Gronlund, of Seattle, Wash., author of "The Co-Operative Commonwealth" and other works, has been selected as one of the land commissioners for the Social Democracy of America.

Captain Fred Royal, the professional high diver, was probably fatally injured at the Ferris Wheel park, Chicago. Captain Royal dove from one of the cars on the wheel after it had reached a height of 125 feet.

Fire at Ironwood, Mich., destroyed the residence of Louis Leininger. The family were all asleep and narrowly escaped suffocation. The loss is \$2,500; insured for \$1,000.

John Reynolds, for thirty years publisher of the Odd Fellows Tallyman, and one of the best-known Odd Fellows in the United States, is dead at his home in Indianapolis.

Herman Meyer, a farmer living west of Reedburg, Wis., was killed while cutting hay. His team ran away, throwing him out and breaking his neck.

There was a frightful boiler explosion on the farm of W. A. Allen, near Hartsville, Tenn., by which nine people were instantly killed and five badly injured.

President McKinley will visit Chicago for the purpose of participating in the Logan monument dedication July 22, so it is reported.

In a Montreal park on Sunday a father was compelled to order his 4-year-old boy to cease throwing a toy ball at him, and was obliged to put the ball in his pocket under pain of arrest.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company will give the growers of the district a special rate for the coal they will use in the summer.

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At M. S. PECK'S
109 Pipestone St.
Best material used. All work first class. Prices reasonable.
MILO MOORE..

SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. E. W. CARLEY, Chief, MABEL GEER, Scribe.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice, W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACAOBARS, BENTON Tent No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALME, Com. R. F. CHADBOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. J. M. JENKINS, N. G. GEORGE W. FALME, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACAOBARS, BENTON Hive No. 54, meet at Odd Fellows' hall every two weeks Saturday nights, beginning January 9. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 49 commencing April 19, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting members are cordially invited.

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Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from Benton Harbor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always give you the early markets. Having often had experience with late markets you can realize that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith this company has assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Minnie M." All having shortages are requested to call at once to have them adjusted.

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the services of a nurse are...
Kate Merwin and Gregory, of...
the guests respectively of...
Shepard, of Ann Arbor, and...
Wells, a student at Harvard...
arrived home on their summer...
funeral of Phillip Russell, who...
Tuesday, was held from the...
church this morning at 10:30...
with the interment at Royalton...
funeral of Joseph Koeff, who...
suicide yesterday by drown...
in the bayou of the St. Joseph river...
abandoned tub and pall factory...
this forenoon from the home...
View hotel sells the G. & M. cigar. 542t26

COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

William Zerby of Royalton and Miss...
Caselman of Lake township were...
married last evening in the office of...
County Clerk Needham by Justice...
Murray.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The derrick used by the Truscott...
Manufacturing company in hoist...
boats from the river and onto the...
broke a second time last night...
while attempting to place the yacht...
Bonnie Beebe aboard the cars.

Probate Court.

Estate of Jacob J. Burrige, deceased...
petition of A. Plummer, administrator...
of said estate, for final settlement of...
his accounts as such and for distribu...
tion of said estate. Hearing August 9,
at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lillie A. Rutter, deceased...
Zauri L. Cooper, administrator, having...
resigned his trust as such, filed and set...
tled his accounts and turned over said...
estate to Thomas Mars, his successor...
as administrator de bonis non of said...
estate.

Estate of Albion Smith, deceased...
commissioners, to set off the widow's...
dower in the real estate of deceased...
filed their report and the report was...
confirmed by the court.

Marriage Licenses.

John L. Judson, 22, Alexandria, Ind.;...
Maude Taylor, 18, Benton Harbor.
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swered the engaged girl. "I suppose...
the method of procedure is about the...
same in all cases."

"I presume," said the girl who was...
not engaged dreamily, "that he looked...
lovingly into your eyes and asked you...
if you loved him?"

"Not a bit of it," returned the en...
gaged girl quickly. "He was altogether...
too wise to ask any such question as...
that. He merely asked me if I'd marry...
him."—Chicago Post.

His Choice.

An Irishman in France was chal...
lenged by a Frenchman to fight a duel...
to which he readily consented, and sug...
gested shillalah.

"That won't do," said the second...
"As the challenged party you have the...
right to choose the arms, but chivalry...
demands that you should decide upon a...
weapon with which Frenchmen are fa...
miliar."

"Is that so?" returned the Irishman...
"Then, begorra, we'll fight wid guil...
lotines."—London Tit-Bits.

It is said by philologists that there...
are 18 original European languages—...
the Greek, Latin, German, Slavonic...
Welsh, Biscayan, Irish, Albanian, Tar...
tarian, Illyrian, Jazygian, Chaucin and...
Finnic.

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whole of Tuesday July 13 in Chicago...
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dollar round trip. For sale at L. T...
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restaurant, and at the offices of the ho...
tels in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

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The steamer City of Louisville will...
give an excursion to South Haven un...
der the auspices of the Fair Plain band...
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bor at 9 a. m., St. Joseph at 9:30 a. m.,...
leave South Haven on return at 5 p. m.,...
arriving home at 6:30 to 7 p. m. The...
fare for this trip is placed at the low...
rate of 25 cents for the round trip...
This will be an excellent opportunity...
to visit the fruit orchards and gardens...
of South Haven and to exchange ideas...
with the fruit growers of our neighbors...
The band will...
The band will...
The band will...

WEDDING GOWN.

At a ceremonious wedding the mother of...
the bride should wear a rich costume with...
a train, and this costume should not be...
black if by any possibility it can be avoid...
ed. Violet, dark green, copper and claret...
are all appropriate colors. The bodice may...
be trimmed with nice lace, embroidery or...
similar decoration, and a small capote...
may be worn, but no wrap, however small...
The bride's veil, if it is of tulle, should...
cover the gown at the back and fall half...
way down the skirt in front. The crown...
of orange flowers is placed well forward...
on the hair and the veil above it. If the...
veil is of lace, it is arranged over the back...
of the hair and falls entirely behind, the...
crown being set above it. The tulle veil is...
always more becoming than the lace one if...
less rich and striking.

For the guests at a wedding no special...
rule of costume is prescribed unless the...
omission of black be considered a rule...
Just now, however, all elegant costumes...
are made rather long at the back, lying...
three or four inches on the ground, and a...
wedding is one of the best occasions upon



WEDDING GOWN.

which to wear a trained gown. The train...
is easily cut off when it is no longer de...
sired, and a trailing gown has a distinc...
tion that is lacking to a round skirt.

The bridesmaids wear light colored to...
lets of silk, velvet, mousseline de sole or...
other material, according to taste and the...
season. They arrange among themselves...
that the colors shall not conflict. In Amer...
ica bridesmaids often dress all alike or at...
least in the same style of gown, even when...
the tints differ. In France this fashion...
does not obtain. Pink, pale blue, cream...
mauve and Nile green are the most fashio...
nable colors for bridesmaids' costumes.

The sketch shows a wedding gown of...
white satin. The skirt is quite plain, hav...
ing a long train, and is lined throughout...
with white silk. The bodice is plain and...
tight at the back, but crossed in front...
fastening at the side under a cluster of...
orange blossoms, and adorned with revers...
of old point. The long, tight sleeves have...
full caps of old point, with shoulder knots...
of orange blossoms. The gump and collar...
are of mousseline de sole and the sleeve...
and neck frills of old point. The illu...
sion veil is worn over a crown of orange...
blossoms. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The G. & M. line cigar is a winner. 542t26

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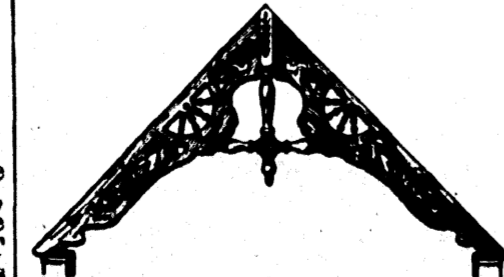
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turers, Detroit.

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founts and restaurants.

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